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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP *</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	AERX-061 9995
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	Title	<i>METHODS OF DELIVERING AEROSOLIZED POLYNUCLEOTIDES TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition and petition fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, making this amendment timely filed on or before February 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.